

Annual Examination 1-3-2016 STD 8 English Marks 40

No red rose in all my garden -----set her seal upon his brow **“The Nightingale and the Rose”**

1. Who is the 'true lover mentioned in the passage ? **Ans** –student 1
2. Why was the student's beautiful eyes filled with tears? **Ans** –Because he has failed to give red rose to her lover 1
3. Who is the Nightingale tell the story to? **Ans** –Nightingale told the stories to stars. 1
4. The colour of the student's hair is compared to **Ans** – hyacinth-blossom 1
5. What made the student's face look like pale ivory? **Ans** – Passion 1

Poem **“My Grandmother's House”** I received love – to the frozen air

6. Who is the woman referred to here? **Ans** –Grandma 1
7. Why did the house withdraw into silence? **Ans** – Because grandma died. 1
8. The expression 'blind eyes of windows' is an example of .. **Ans** –Metaphor/personification 1
9. Why does the speaker want to go back to the house? **Ans** –to catch the memories of love. 1

Skill Type

10. According to the bar diagram which is the most commonly used word?–**Ans** : sorry 1
11. What percentage of speakers commonly use the word ' give'? **Ans** –70% 1
12. Identify the word which is used the least? **Ans** –die. 1
13. Which word stands second in the order of its use? **Ans** –Teacher 1
14. Identify two words that are commonly used by almost an equal number of speakers
Ans: close and open 1
15. **Profile** of R.L Stevenson (Born – November 13, 1850, Edinburgh, Scotland, Education – university of Edinburgh, famous as – novelist, poet, essayist and travel writer, Notable works – Treasure Island, Kidnapped, The strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Died – December 3, 1894) 5
16. **A.** The narrator of ' The School For sympathy' returns from Miss. Bean’s school with fresh thoughts and ideas. He narrates his experience to his family. Prepare the likely **narrative** **OR** 5
17. **B.** The boy in the story ' The Light on the Hills' is awarded the best painter award for his painting. At the award function he delivers a speech on how his sister inspired him. Write the likely **speech.**
18. The English club of your school has decided to stage the play 'The Merchant of Venice' by William Shakespeare. Prepare a notice to inform the staff and the students giving the relevant details **OR**
19. The boy in the story 'The Little Round Red House' writes a letter to his friend describing his experiences. Write the likely **letter.** 4
20. Tyl asks the Archduke for more time to complete his paintings. He talks to his friend about his plans. Prepare the likely conversation between them. 4
21. a. I **am drawing** the picture of the field 3
b. Yes, of course, Art **makes** people happy
c. If I **do** it badly, it will make them unhappy
22. When E V Lucas **called at** Miss Beam's school, he **came across** a strange sight. A girl whose eyes were bandaged was being led by another girl. He could not **make out** what he saw 3
23. a. Varsha runs fast
b. **Children are playing cricket** 2
c. **This bag is new.**